

What Is He Worth?

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it. Matthew 13:44-46 (NKJV)

Ask yourself this question: **What is Jesus Christ worth to me?**

Seriously, ask yourself and think for a few moments before answering. It is the most important question of your life and all eternity!

The man who found Him as a Treasure hidden in a field, sold all that he had in order to purchase that field and lay claim to all the riches of Christ Jesus.

The merchant who found Him as the Pearl of Great Price, sold all that he had in order to obtain the priceless Pearl.

Notice: Both were able to obtain Him, but having Him cost both of them all that they had. Everything. 100%. Their entire earnings, wealth, possessions, **all** — their very lives

were given up to possess the riches of Jesus Christ.

Contrast this with the Sanhedrin and greedy Judas who thought Christ could be purchased for a limited sum. In fact they themselves even set the limit. In their eyes the Son of God—Messiah—was worth only 30 pieces of silver. They held on to—and kept control of—their material lives only to lose their eternal souls.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

~ Jim Elliot

